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INTERVIEW:

Homeless in West Sac

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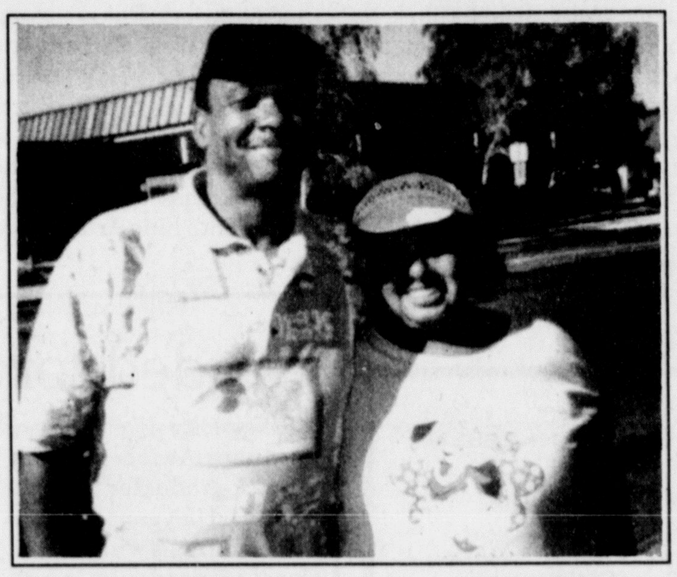

Darrell and Monique Huffman will have been married 13 years this coming winter and they are devoted to each other. They are also homeless in West Sacramento.

"We both come from Louisville, Kentucky," said Monique, "and we met when we were working at the same hospital."

"Monique cleaned the rooms of the patients," explained Darrell, "and I was responsible for keeping the surgery areas sanitized and secure. We liked each other right away and after we dated for about three years getting married just seemed like the natural thing to do."

Although they had relatively good and secure jobs, both Darrell and Monique wanted to see more of the world than just Louisville, Kentucky.

"We had never seen any other big cities, much less any other states," said Darrell, "plus it can get really cold back in Kentucky in the winter time with all that snow and I had always dreamed of going out West where it was sunnier and warmer and better for my asthma."

"Darrell's family was gone," said Monique, "and mine was, too, except for my mother, and we didn't have any children, so we just decided to go and have ourselves a big adventure."

"We took all our money out of savings," explained Darrell, "which was only about $6,000, and got ourselves one of those Greyhound bus passes that let you travel to any of the states they go to. We ended up going to places like Wyoming, and Omaha, Nebraska, and Detroit, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"Plus we went all through Texas," added Monique, "including big cities like Dallas, Austin and Houston. We were able to get jobs through temp services and we did okay for awhile."

"But our goal was always to get all the way out to California," said Darrell, "and we finally ended up in Los Angeles."

"And that's when our problems started," said Monique. "It was really hard to find work there because all the jobs we were qualified for were mostly taken by people up from Mexico. And because there were so many people looking for work down there, the wages they paid were really low -- five or six dollars an hour -- and it's really hard to live on that kind of pay."

"Plus I have to admit we didn't really handle our money very well," said Darrell. "Before we knew it most of our savings had been spent on hotel rooms and food and we found ourselves pretty much broke."

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>
> -- MONIQUE HUFFMAN

"And Los Angeles is not the kind of city you want to be in when you are down and out," said Monique. "The people aren't very friendly and it's really dangerous to live on the streets. Darrell and I don't like to get in trouble and some of the people we ran into were the kind that can cause you lots of problems."

"So about five or six weeks ago we got back on the bus and headed for Sacramento," explained Darrell, "and when we got there, we found some of the same problems and people with drug addictions that we had just left so the spirit took us over the bridge into West Sacramento and here we are."

You can't talk to Darrell or Monique without their deep faith in God working its way into the conversation. In fact, while I was interviewing them, they took time out to read me numerous sections of the Bible, including passages from Isaiah 51 and the 23rd Psalm.

"My parents were very religious," said Darrell, "and I don't go anywhere without my Bible."

"We pray every single day," said Monique, "and it's God who has been protecting us since we left Kentucky. And now he has guided us here and you wouldn't believe how nice the people of this town have been to us."

I then asked Darrell and Monique to describe a typical day of being homeless in West Sacramento.

"Well," said Darrell, "if we make enough money panhandling to get ourselves a

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$3 million subsidy sought for riverfront office project

West Sacramento's local government is considering a subsidy of more than $3 million to a proposed 80,000 square foot office project on four acres near Raley Field. A report from city redevelopment agency director Val Toppenberg agrees with the project's proponents that a subsidy is needed in order to help the pioneering project become financially viable.

The "Riverview" project is planned for the west side of South River Road, near the right field of the River Cats' ballpark. It is a partnership involving developers Dean Unger and Frank Ramos along with a partnership involving Clark-Pacific Corporation. The developers say they have tenants lined up for the site, and an "aggressive" construction schedule in cooperation with the city could have the complex up and running by the end of next year.

The office project could be the first of its kind within the city's "Triangle" area – a region bounded by the river, the Tower Bridge approach and the U.S. 50 freeway and master-planned for dense, urban use.

A *pro forma* from the developers says that Riverview could command rents of about $1.45 per square feet (a "triple net" lease with other costs to tenants) while needing about $1.85 per square foot to become worthwhile. While rents in downtown Sacramento can reach $2 to $2.50 per square foot, according to a city analysis, the undeveloped Triangle area cannot soon expect those rates.

The proposed city subsidy would include payment of redevelopment agency money to the developers at the time their development fees are due, plus a monthly rent subsidy that begins at $92,000 and declines to $27,000 per month, until the subsidy is complete.

The city report acknowledges that tax income back to the redevelopment agency from the project will never repay the subsidy, but the subsidy would help "initiate a seminal project in a high profile location" -- providing an investment in the future of the area.

Although the city's new Westacre Skate Park has been open for a number of weeks, the facility's grand opening celebration took place on Saturday.

In attendance were State Sen. Michael Machado (shown third from left, with handle of the oversized scissors) and Assemblywoman Lois Wolk (center of photo, behind the label on scissors). Also on hand were Mayor Christopher Cabaldon (holding certificate), Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas (next to Wolk, in checked shirt), City Councilman Bill Kristoff (rear, with baseball cap), WUSD School Board President Dave Farmer, parks commission chairperson Rusty Mendez, commission on aging chair Kenneth Chadwick, youth commission chair Chris Shill, City Manager Toby Ross, parks director Bob Johnston and skate park committee member Raoul Ortega.

The park at Evergreen Avenue and Westacre Road is a joint project involving funds from the city's sales tax increase and donations of labor and material from Operating Engineers Local No. 3, Delta Construction, Cement Masons Local 400, Iron Workers Local 118, Carpenters Local Union 46 and 180, Teichert Aggregates and Ready Mix, Holt of California, Maloof Sports & Entertainment, and the Sacramento-Sierra Trade Council.

The park is open 9 a.m. to dusk.

Courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Impacts of new high school

Tonight's meeting of the West Sacramento City Council will include a workshop on the draft environmental impact report (EIR) for the proposed new West Sacramento high school and park near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd. The council meets at 7 p.m. in public session at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

On Thursday at 7 p.m., the school board will meet for a single-item public workshop on the draft EIR at the same location.

The project involves building a new school to serve up to 3,000 pupils in 300,000 square feet of buildings as well as parking and recreation areas. A joint-use community park and sports complex would sit on about 20 acres on the south side of the site. Up to 12 lighted ballfields would be constructed.

The district hopes to break ground on the school next year and open for class in 2007. The current high school, River City High School, would eventually be converted to a second middle school for the district.

A city staff report said that city personnel have talked with the district about traffic and circulation issues addressed in the draft EIR. The city will offer final comments on the report by the deadline for such comments on July 31.

Preserving acreage, water rights:

Yolo prepares 'eminent domain' for Conaway Conservancy land

Yolo County's board of supervisors on July 8 moved to initiate "eminent domain" proceedings to acquire the 17,300-acre Conaway Ranch property in the Yolo bypass. The eminent domain process can be used to force the sale of private property for public benefit.

A press release from the county said the process has been started as a safeguard, in case negotiations by the newly-formed public "joint powers authority" to buy the land are not fruitful.

"This is not a decision we take lightly," board member Helen Thomson was quoted in the release. "I've been in public service for 30 years and this is the first time I have ever voted for an eminent domain acquisition. But we don't know if other purchasers might use the land to build houses or commercial property. We don't know if significant water rights will be used to transfer water out of the region."

The joint powers authority include Yolo County and the cities of Davis, Woodland, Winters and West Sacramento, as well as UC Davis and the county Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The land is owned by National Energy and Gas Transmission, Inc., formerly known as PG&E Properties.

The company has stated that it is considering sale of the land to private parties.

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By Daryl Fisher

room, which costs about $40 a night, then we stay in a hotel. If not, then we try to find some bushes or some place safe to sleep. Then we get up about eight o'clock and head over to Triangle Court where I can fax out my resume and see if anyone has a job for me. I have a security guard card with background checks and everything and that's the kind of work I've been looking for. I've got a lot of experience in that area and I'm hoping to get something that pays about $10 an hour and then we should be able to get ourselves a decent place to stay until we're on our feet again."

"If we have enough money to eat," added Monique, "we usually buy something at McDonalds or go over to the Grocery Outlet, where the prices aren't so high and get ourselves some vegetables or lunchmeat."

"I love raw vegetables like green onions and carrots and broccoli," said Darrell, "but being able to get enough to eat every day has been a real problem lately."

I reminded Darrell that panhandling is illegal in West Sacramento and he said, "Oh, we know that, but we really don't have any other choice right now. When the police see us they always stop and ask us for our ID's and check us for warrants, which we have never had, and then they politely ask us to move on. They've been very professional and nice to us, just like everyone else in this city."

When I first spotted Darrell and Monique a few weeks ago at the intersection of Merkley Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard, they had made themselves a sign that had so much written on it that it was impossible to read it from more than a few feet away, which told me they weren't exactly professional panhandlers. It reads in part: "Just a little help please. Not hopeless, just humble and homeless. Food will help and thank you and may God bless you and your family."

"I want you to understand that this is just a temporary thing with us," explained Darrell. "We are both only 43 and we want to get back to work before this becomes a vicious cycle. We don't want to be living out on the streets where you can get cut, or shot or beat. We've already been robbed once and lost a lot of our clothing and other personal items. No, we are not your stereotypical homeless people with lots of other problems. Some day we want to have our own place and belong to a good church again and live in a nice community like this one."

"West Sacramento actually reminds us of home," said Monique, "and it's one of the nicest and cleanest places we've ever been. People take the time to speak to us and never say anything mean to us."

"We are very spiritual and polite people," said Darrell. "Our parents raised us that way and I always say `Yes, sir,' and `No, sir', and with the help of the good Lord, I know that everything is going to be okay. No one wants to be homeless unless something is wrong with their mind. Monique has got problems with her legs and it's not good for her to be always out on the street standing up. One thing I'm sure of is that God doesn't give people more than they can handle and that He will always protect us."

"And no matter what," added Monique as she patted her husband affectionately on the shoulder, "Darrell and me will always have each other."

Note: If you've got some work for Darrell or Monique, or would like to help them in some other way, give me a call at the News-Ledger (371-8030) and I will get you in touch with them.

Art exhibit features oils by Clark

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

West Sacramento's talented artist, Ann Bisset Clark, is exhibiting her work at the Arthur Turner Library during the month of July. The beauties of nature is her main source of inspiration as you can see in the large oil paintings on display. Clark has been very active in the art world and her studio on Merkley Avenue is a very busy place as she creates large oil paintings, designs murals, watercolors and other forms of visual art work. She is a member of the West Sacramento Art Guild.

Clark also teaches art classes and is often asked to demonstrate techniques to the various art associations in the Sacramento Fine Arts Center in Carmichael. She and her husband have traveled extensively in the USA and he is a talented photographer so frequently the photos help remind Clark of a particular spot in their travels. Her paintings have been exhibited in prestigious art exhibits in Arizona as well as California.

The public is encouraged to visit the library art exhibit.

Headed for med school

AARON POTNICK

River City High School graduate Aaron Gregory Potnick graduated in June from the University of California at Davis with a bachelor of science degree in neurobiology, physiology and behavior, receiving a citation for high honors.

Aaron has been accepted at UCD's School of Medicine and will begin his studies in the fall of 2004. He is the son of Greg and Kathe Potnick and Russ and Karen Eckman, all of West Sacramento.

New at the library—

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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"Highway 61 Revisited: The Tangled Roots of American Jazz, Blues, Rock & Country Music" by Gene Santoro.

"The Battle of Blair Mountain: The Story of America's Largest Labor Uprising" by Robert Shogan.

"Get Your Loved One Sober: Alternatives to Nagging, Pleading, and Threatening" by Robert J. Meyers, Ph.D. and Brenda L. Wolfe, Ph.D.

"Logic Made Easy: How to Know When Language Deceives You" by Deborah J. Bennett.

Call 365-6465 for information and library hours.

OBITUARY

Donald L. Parkison, Sr.

Donald Parkison passed away in Sacramento at the age of 55 on July 14, 2004. He was the beloved husband of Teresa "Terri" Parkison; the loving father of Donald and Krystle Parkison; the dear son of Barbara Mouer; the loving brother of Robert (Maryann) Parkison, Jr., and Linda (Jim) Medill; the dear brother-in-law of Ardyce (Mike) Smith and Nadine (Jeff) Bloom; and the loving son-in-law of Eva (Harry) Boylan-Bloom. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and "Max".

Donald was a native of Indiana and a 25-year resident of West Sacramento. Memorial services were held on July 19, 2004 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

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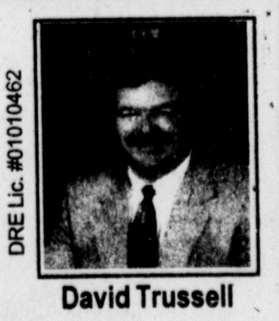
Real Estate Prognosis Report



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We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NBA NEWS

Please say it isn't so! After six years of playing center with the Sacramento Kings, our own Vlade Divac is going back to play for the beloved Los Angeles Lakers. If the rumor holds true Vlade Divac will accept the Lakers two-year offer of $5.2 million per season to patrol the center court with Kobe and Company. The Divac and Bryant Show!

The Kings offered their 38-year-old center a one year $2.5 million contract but the Lakers and Clippers battled over the rights to sign the old veteran to contract for the 2005-2007 season. The Clippers, who lost out last week in the Kobe Bryant sweepstakes, lost again in the bid for the world famous flopper from Serbia.

The Shaquille O'Neal trade was finally signed with the Heat and now Shaq is trying to talk Karl Malone into playing out his last year in Miami. Malone, who may retire, could play his last year with the Lakers, Spurs or the Heat. The only catch is that the Mailman will have to accept a salary below $2 million per season. Poor fellow!

The Kings will now have to search for a big body to replace Divac at the back up center position. Maybe Jabari Smith will finally get to show his stuff. The starting line up Kings next season looks like Miller at center and C-Webb, Peja, Christie and Bibby. The free agent market is pretty scarce these days but the Kings general manager always seems to pull a rabbit out of his hat.

Major League Baseball

The major league teams are circling the wagons with the July 31st trading deadline approaching next week. The Giants are in desperate need of a closer with Matt Herges giving up runs in the late innings like Santa Claus. With the Dodgers and Padres opening up a gap on the fading Giants look for the G-men to seek help to hold on to their late inning leads.

The Yankees and Red Sox are at it again with the talk of trading for Diamondbacks ace left hander All-Star, Randy Johnson. Arizona, who is throwing in the towel at midseason, is looking for some young talent. The Yankees' farm systems is pretty dry and the Red Sox are only in the market to prevent the Yanks from locking up the East Title. Johnson will probably stay put in Arizona unless the Angels jump in the bidding war!

NFL Action

The NFL season is just around the corner with the 49ers opening camp at their training facilities in Santa Clara on July 29th. The Niners, who are still waiting for quarterback Tim Rattay to recover from his surgery, will have to start the pre-season with Dorsey, Doman and Pickett at the leadership position.

The Oakland Raiders open up training at the Napa Valley Marriott in Napa Valley on July 29th. Don't be surprised to see the Silver and Black go after the Tennessee's running back Eddie George.

See ya next week!

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Six players have hit 20 or more home runs in a season for five different teams. Name them.
2. Who was the last Cleveland Indians rookie to lead the team in home runs and RBIs for a season before Jody Gerut did it in 2003?
3. How many head coaches has the University of Alabama football team had since Paul "Bear" Bryant retired in 1982?
4. Who was the first NBA player to make 200 or more three-pointers in at least three different seasons?
5. When was the last time the NHL's last-place team won the draft lottery?
6. Who holds the modern-day NASCAR record for poles won?
7. In 1974-77, men's tennis star Jimmy Connors was in four consecutive U.S. Open finals. How many did he win?

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A Sporting View by Chris Richcreek

The crux year was, of course, 2001. It was the year that Barry Bonds hit a phenomenal new level and Ken Griffey Jr. began his slide from immortality.

Before then, you could easily claim that both were equal in the superstar pantheon, twin Hall of Fame members in the making. Now, Bonds is a Hall lock as he chases Hank Aaron's record, and Griffey, despite 500-plus homers, has Hall hopes that are still strong, but not like they once were.

The 2001 season was when Bonds hit a massive 73 homers, 27 better than the 46 he led the league with in 1993, the only other time he topped the National League in homers.

The 2001 season was also when Griffey began being painted with a new brush, one that contained the word "injury." He played in only 111 games, the first time since 1995 that he had appeared in less than 140 games for a season.

While Bonds' star continued to rise in 2002 and 2003, Griffey's dimmed. He played in a combined 123 games in those two seasons, totaling 21 homers. Bonds' numbers during that time? A total of 273 games and 91 homers.

It's amazing how public perception has changed for the pair. Now, pundits are amazed if Griffey can play three weeks in a row without getting hurt. And even though Bonds has what is tagged as a sour personality, along with never-ending rumors about his link to performance-enhancing drugs, he's still more interesting.

What is even more amazing is their respective stats for 1990 through 2000, the 11 seasons before the crux change. Griffey, who at the beginning of the 1990 season was 20 years old, hit a total of 422 homers during that time, while Bonds, 25 at the start of the 1990 season, belted 410. Each had seven seasons of .300 or better in batting average, and each made the postseason (Griffey twice, Bonds four times), but not a World Series.

They were two equals, with Griffey having an age edge. Then one memorable season for Bonds and one forgettable one for Griffey led to a major script rewrite. And although Griffey has remained healthy this year and even belted his 500th home run, the theme really hasn't changed. Not even the drug rumors have derailed Bonds, in part because he still is producing at the plate.

It makes for a pretty good picture of what sports is about when it comes to public perception. These days, Bonds is high in baseball's thoughts, while Griffey is generally an afterthought.

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West Sac's juniors win District 6 All-Star title

The juniors from West Sacramento Little League emerged victorious among regional All Stars. Pictured are (not in order) Manager Dave Blake, Coaches Mike Bowman, David Megarry, Bob Nannini and Dennis Coulter. Team Members: Bobby Barger, Mikey Bowman, Nick Coulter, Marcus McDaniel; David Megarry, David Blake, Joey Deaton, Chris Brewer, Justin Demianew, Matt Federighi, Greg Nannini and Greg Turner

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POLICE LOG

July 13, 4:20 p.m.

A 38-year old female agreed to perform a sex act with an undercover officer for money, and directed him where to drive. She gave consent to a search of her room during the arrest and a glass drug pipe was found.

July 13, 5:58 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a fight reported to have followed a traffic accident near 17th Street and Maryland. Two West Sacramento women, age 18 and 19, were arrested after police determined that one of them drove into the path of the other, was intentionally rammed, and then returned the favor.

July 14, 7:15 a.m.

A 34-year old West Capitol Ave. woman and a 46-year old Citrus Heights woman were arrested at a West Capitol room for check forgery charges. The 46-year old was out on her on recognizance from a felony charge in another area.

July 15, 5:30 a.m.

Near Maple and Rice, a Honda Civic was found with its engine running. The car's owner was contacted, and the vehicle turned out to have been stolen from Davis. It was recovered and Davis police took a report.

July 15, 5:20 p.m.

Officers saw a 27-year old woman go to a Pecan Street address in violation of a restraining order. She was arrested.

July 15, 5:57 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to West Capitol at Poplar on another matter and found a car there which had been stolen from Dixon on July 12. Two women, age 38 and 33, were arrested.

July 16, 8:30 a.m.

On the 2400-block of Sellers, a pickup truck was reported stolen.

July 16, 2:15 p.m.

A 90-year old Glide Avenue man told an officer someone had broken into his car and taken his registration and insurance documents from the glove compartment, but the man appeared disoriented. A report was taken. About 10 minutes later, the man called police again to report the same thing, and insisted it was his first phone call on the matter.

July 16, 5 p.m.

A pickup truck reported stolen earlier (above) was recovered on the 1600-block of West Capitol.

July 16

Officers staffed a "DUI Checkpoint" near Evergreen Circle, and there were a number of vehicles towed, citations and arrests. Two officers walked through an apartment complex but made no contacts.

July 17, 9:43 p.m.

A 35-year old female transient was arrested after she was seen driving a stolen Toyota Corolla near 5th and I streets.

July 18, 7 a.m.

On Fourth Street, officers responded regarding a man who refused to leave. The suspect was contacted and found intoxicated. He was arrested. During booking at the jail, several pieces of methamphetamine were found in his sock.

July 18, 6:56 p.m.

At 5th and C streets, a 32-year old man was arrested for grabbing his pregnant 17-year old girlfriend and pulling her into his vehicle. He had beaten the girl several times in the past week.

July 19, 12:45 a.m.

Three female suspects were reported to have forced their way into a Westacre Road room and assaulted a victim, leaving the victim with severe puncture wounds from a broken glass weapon. They also took the victim's phones so police could not be called. A 41-year old and a 17-year old suspect were identified and arrested after a field lineup.

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'ASK YOLO HEALTH COLUMN':

Tobacco, immunization answers

From the Yolo County Health Department

QUESTION: Are there any services through the health department to help me quit smoking?

ANSWER: Yes. There are tobacco cessation services, funded with money from the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), in the form of hypnotherapy sessions, group support classes and self-help materials. To date, we have had nearly 100 people sign up to take advantage of the free services. If you or someone you know needs help quitting, please contact the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8645 ext. 4165 or (916) 375-6380 ext. 4165.

QUESTION: When I took my child to get her shots the nurse asked me if I wanted to have her shot record be a part of the 'registry'. What is a shot registry and why should my child's shot record be a part of it?

ANSWER: Over 11,000 children are born each day, each needing 18-22 shots by age six to protect them from debilitating, life threatening diseases. Childhood immunizations that are given on time are an important part of your child's overall health care. Complex childhood immunization schedules make it challenging for health care professionals to stay current and accurately schedule these shots even with the help of books, charts and training.

Frequent changes in family life such as relocating and changing employers, insurance and doctors can make it difficult for families to assure their children receive timely vaccinations. Immunization registries can help parents and health care providers manage this important issue. A registry is a computerized regional immunization database that enables public and private health care providers to consolidate and maintain shot records on all children within a geographic region.

As a participant in this program, the parent need not worry if they relocate, change insurance companies or lose a shot record. It is safely stored and available to their new doctor who is also a registry participant. For the health care provider, the registry forecasts and reminds the medical office when shots are due and overdue on their patients. It can generate new immunization records (yellow cards) and help the office track vaccine inventory. The benefits to the community are a reduction in vaccine preventable diseases by maximizing the number of children who are current on their shots.

If you are a health care provider who wants to get involved, or a parent who wants more information, please call the Shots for Tots KIDS office at (916) 441-0726.

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OPINION

Guest Opinion:

Needed: better medical screening for newborns

By State Senator Michael J. Machado

In today's time of fiscal crisis, policymakers face difficult decisions to balance spending with revenues. Programs are cut, offices closed, and public services suffer. In today's environment, state government must maximize the benefits of each and every taxpayer dollar to ensure cost-effective services for the citizens of California. Occasionally, as we look for smart investments from a fiscal perspective, we find a proposal that not only saves money, but is the right thing to do.

California's newborn screening program tests 530,000 children born each year in this state for four diseases; Sickle Cell Disease, Phenylketonuria (PKU), Hypothyroidism, and Galactosemia. PKU can cause irreversible mental retardation if children eat certain foods, while Galactosemia may cause death from consuming dairy products. These are one of several inherited diseases that, when left untreated, can cause severe disabilities or even death in young children.

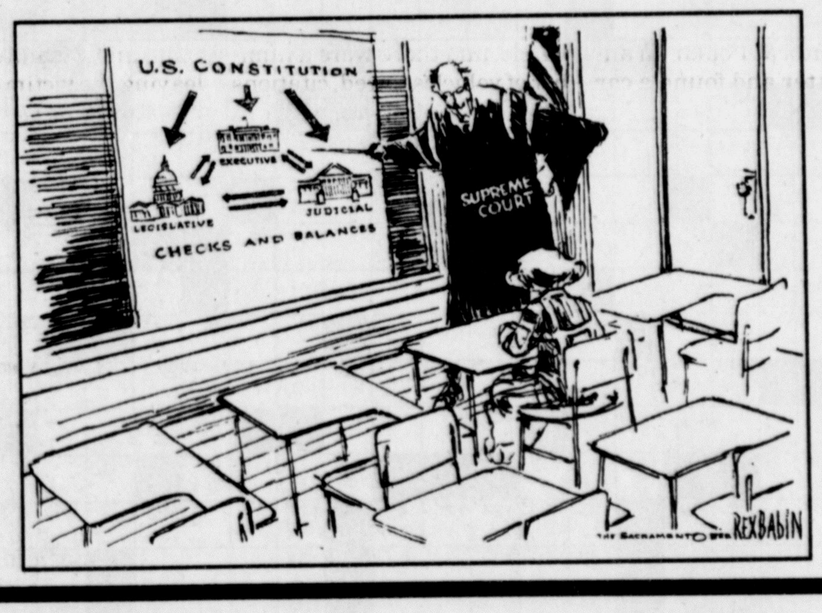
As testing technology has improved, health care professionals have significantly improved our ability to detect additional illnesses. By improving testing, more preventable diseases can be diagnosed earlier and, with proper treatment, serious outcomes such as mental retardation, seizures, coma and death averted.

Unfortunately, while other states have improved their efforts of detecting diseases in newborns, California's program has lagged behind. Forty other states test for more illnesses than California, and 26 others have implemented Tandem Mass Spectrometry, a new technology that greatly expands the number of diseases that can be detected at one time. Thankfully, Senator Dede Alpert (D-Cornado) introduced Senate Bill (SB) 142, which will ensure that every newborn in California has access to this testing technology, and will receive testing for up to 20 treatable disorders.

SB 142 will also save taxpayers' money. The cost savings for increased newborn testing are staggering: according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the average lifetime cost to the state for treating an individual with mental retardation is $1,014,000. If we catch 20 treatable disorders, the state could save more than 20 million.

Not only will this bill save money, but the policy of the state should be to do everything we can to ensure that all children can grow up to be healthy adults. If left undiagnosed, these children will likely suffer needlessly, and of the one in 33 born with a debilitating condition, one out of each 11 will die in childhood.

Newborn screening is truly one of those investments that make sense from both a financial and moral perspective. As a co-author of SB 142, I hope that this program will be an excellent example of a cost-effective public service while, at the same time, providing a better life for the state's children.



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Beginning, Tuesday July 12, the Enterprise Boulevard/West Capitol Avenue exit from eastbound I-80 will be closed for two weeks for necessary work to repair an embankment and repave the off-ramp. I-80 traffic will be directed to exit at Reed Avenue, where they can board westbound I-80 and exit at Enterprise Boulevard/West Capitol Avenue. The ramp is scheduled to re-open by Tuesday, July 26.

For more information, please call Mark Dinger at (916) 274-0678.
* Unexpected schedule changes can occur. Roadside message boards will be used to keep drivers informed of any changes to this schedule.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-636

The following person is doing business as Raley's Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Raley's, same address as above, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/8/04.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-638

The following person is doing business as Nob Hill Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Nob Hill General Store, same address as above, incorp. in California.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 24, 2004
File No. 04-647

The following person is doing business as TUFF MUDD, 1604 Portsmouth Ave., West Sac. CA 95691:

Darren Wilder, 1604 Portsmouth, W. Sac. CA 95691; Mike Diebele, 207 Ruth Ct., Folsom CA 95862.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Darren Wilder

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The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life.
—William James

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 19, 2004
File No. 2004-521

The following person is doing business as Ambrosial Design, 38385 LaRue Way, Davis CA 95616:

Stephanie Balsdon, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Stephanie Balsdon

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 1, 2004
File No. 04-565

The following person is doing business as Green River Construction, 2671 Betty Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jeffery T. Bryan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/04.

/s/Jeffery T. Bryan

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June 30 July 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 22, 2004
File No. 2004-639

The following person is doing business as REA Systems, 647 Bluebird Pl, Davis C A 95616:

Fred Balcom, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/99. Previous fictitious business number 0026266/09-28324 99-430.

/s/Fred Balcom

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 30, 2004
File No. 04-663

The following person is doing business as Road Trip Bar & Grill, 24989 Main St., Capay CA 95607:

Paula Lorenzo Woodman and William E. Woodman, PO Box 62, Brooks CA 95606.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Paula Lorenzo-Woodman
William E. Woodman

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by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 28, 2004
File No. 04-648

The following person is doing business as City Rack, 3025 West Capitol Ave., West Sacrametno CA 95691:

Hassan Abdolazim and Arezou Shadabadi, 8536 Greenback Ln, Orangevale CA 95662

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 28, 2004.

/s/Hassan Abdolazim
/s/Arezou Shadabadi

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by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 9, 2004
File No. 2004-691

The following person is doing business as PGP; PGP International, an ABF Ingredients company; Pacific Grain Products Interntational; and Pacific Grain Products International, an ABF Ingredients company, 351 Hanson Way, Woodland CA 95776:

ACH Food Companies, Inc., 7171 Goodlett Farms Parkway, Cordova TN 38016-4909 (a Delaware corporation).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Jeffrey A. Atkins

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 1, 2004
File No. 2004-672

The following person is doing business as Food Source, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605-2696:

Warehouse Concepts – same address as above – Incorporated in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1994. Previously filed with Santa Clara County, File No. 371170.

/s/Jennifer H. Crabb, Corporate Secretary
Warehouse Concepts

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It is delightful to transport one's self into the spirit of the past, to see how a wise man has thought before us, and to what a glorious height we have at last reached.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Time will discover everything to posterity; it is a babbler, and speaks even when no question is put to it.
—Euripides

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 21, 2004
File No. 2004-637

The following person is doing business as Bel Air Aisle 1, 500 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Bel Air Mart, same address as above, incorp. in California.

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/s/Jennifer H. Crabb

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

R.F.D.'s COUNTRY RULES
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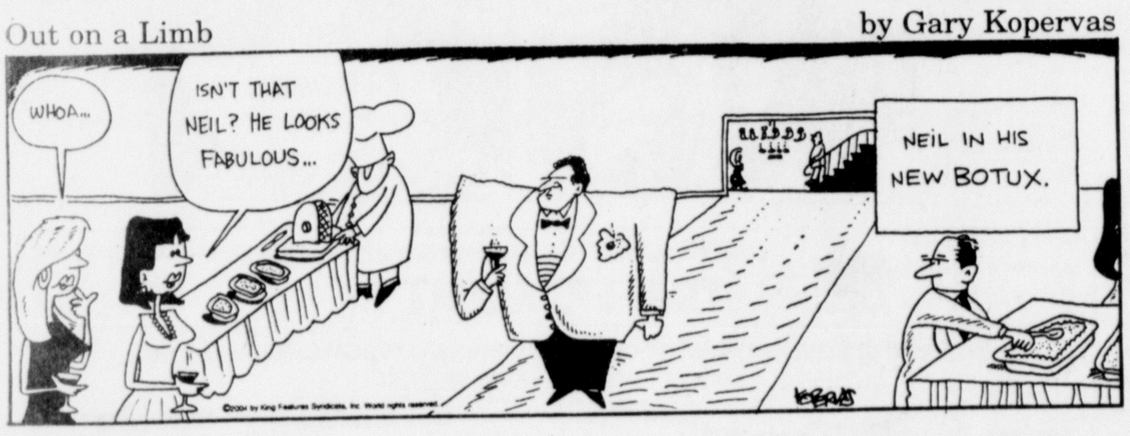
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

SHE CALLED...
WIMPY... WOULD YOU PLEASE COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?
I'D BE HAPPY TO DO SO, MISS OLIVE...
I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY SURPRISE FOR POPEYE
WHEN I ARRIVED...
I WENT TO A MAKE-OVER SALON THAT SPECIALIZES IN BRINGING OUT THE INNER YOUTH...
...AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW POPEYE THE NEW ME!
TA DA♪
WOT DIDJA SAY THAT MADE 'ER GO BALLISTIC?
NOTHING... ...I WAS LAUGHING TOO HARD

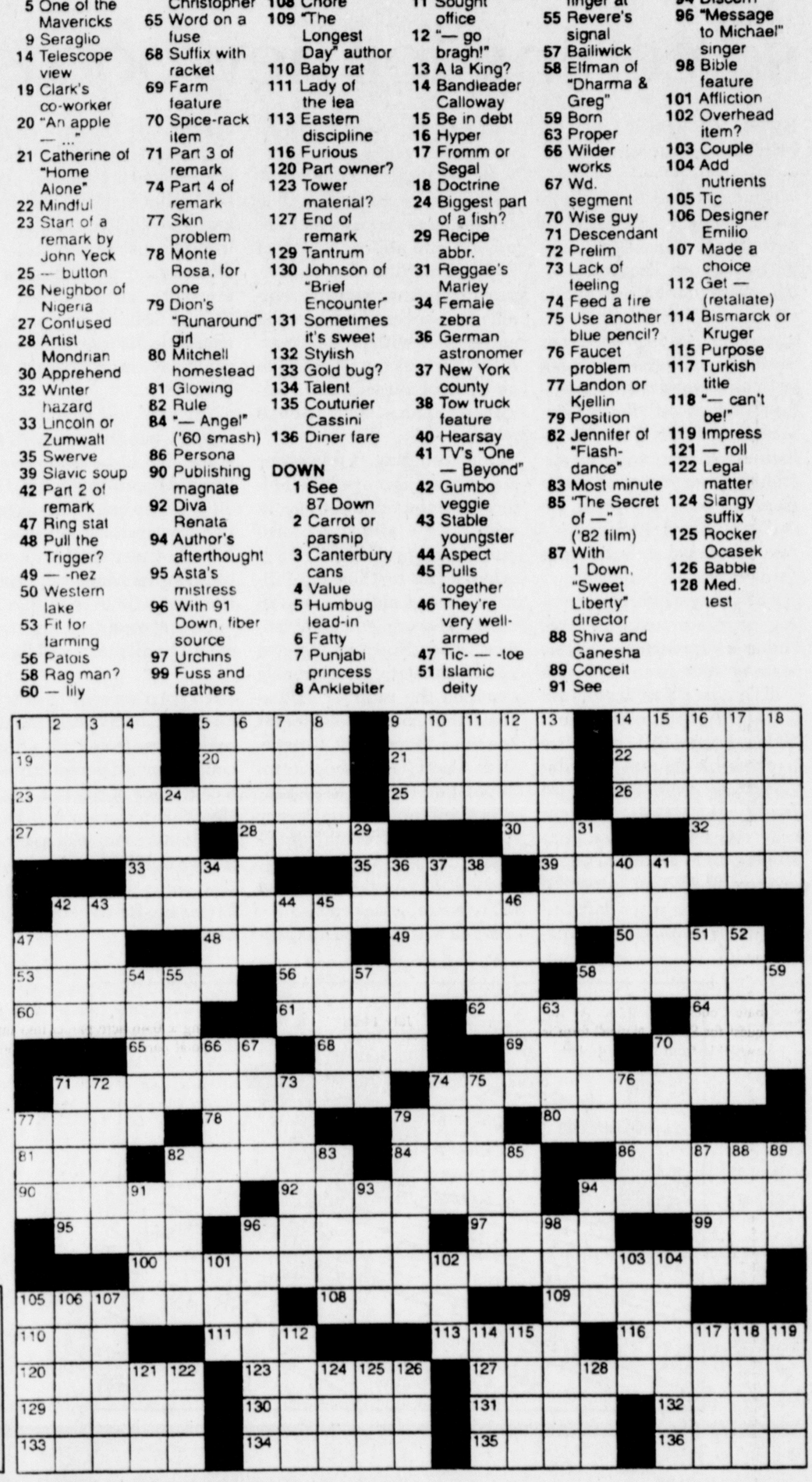
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
AS FLASH AND DALE STEP INTO THE SPACE PORTAL, A SUDDEN SURGE OF ENERGY RIPS THROUGH THEM!
FLASH! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
DALE...
I...I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO HER!
WHAT'S HAPPENED?!
YOU STRIPPED ME OF MY THRONE, EARTHLING.
ALL THAT I EVER VALUED...
...I NOW RETURN THE FAVOR.
NEXT: SEPARATED!

Super Crossword

I APPEAL

ACROSS
1 Commedia dell'—
5 One of the Mavericks
9 Seraglio
14 Telescope view
19 Clark's co-worker
20 "An apple — ..."
21 Catherine of "Home Alone"
22 Mindful
23 Start of a remark by John Yeck
25 — button
26 Neighbor of Nigeria
27 Confused
28 Artist Mondrian
30 Apprehend
32 Winter hazard
33 Lincoln or Zumwalt
35 Swerve
39 Slavic soup
42 Part 2 of remark
47 Ring stat
48 Pull the Trigger?
49 — -nez
50 Western lake
53 Fit for farming
56 Patois
58 Rag man?
60 — lily
61 Raison d'—
62 Big hit?
64 Creepy Christopher
65 Word on a fuse
68 Suffix with racket
69 Farm feature
70 Spice-rack item
71 Part 3 of remark
74 Part 4 of remark
77 Skin problem
78 Monte Rosa, for one
79 Dion's "Runaround" girl
80 Mitchell homestead
81 Glowing
82 Rule
84 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
86 Persona
90 Publishing magnate
92 Diva Renata
94 Author's afterthought
95 Asta's mistress
96 With 91 Down, fiber source
97 Urchins
99 Fuss and feathers
100 Part 5 of remark
105 Patron
108 Chore
109 "The Longest Day" author
110 Baby rat
111 Lady of the lea
113 Eastern discipline
116 Furious
120 Part owner?
123 Tower material?
127 End of remark
129 Tantrum
130 Johnson of "Brief Encounter"
131 Sometimes it's sweet
132 Stylish
133 Gold bug?
134 Talent
135 Couturier Cassini
136 Diner fare

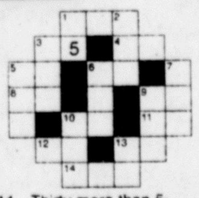
DOWN
1 See 87 Down
2 Carrot or parsnip
3 Canterbury cans
4 Value
5 Humbug lead-in
6 Fatty
7 Punjabi princess
8 Ankiebiter
9 Behave like a bunny
10 "Gotcha!"
11 Sought office
12 "— go bragh!"
13 A la King?
14 Bandleader Calloway
15 Be in debt
16 Hyper
17 Fromm or Segal
18 Doctrine
24 Biggest part of a fish?
29 Recipe abbr.
31 Reggae's Marley
34 Female zebra
36 German astronomer
37 New York county
38 Tow truck feature
40 Hearsay
41 TV's "One — Beyond"
42 Gumbo veggie
43 Stable youngster
44 Aspect
45 Pulls together
46 They're very well-armed
47 Tic- — -toe
51 Islamic deity
52 Muralist Rivera
54 Point the finger at
55 Revere's signal
57 Bailiwick
58 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg"
59 Born
63 Proper
66 Wilder works
67 Wd. segment
70 Wise guy
71 Descendant
72 Prelim
73 Lack of feeling
74 Feed a fire
75 Use another blue pencil?
76 Faucet problem
77 Landon or Kjellin
79 Position
82 Jennifer of "Flash-dance"
83 Most minute
85 "The Secret of —" ('82 film)
87 With 1 Down, "Sweet Liberty" director
88 Shiva and Ganesha
89 Conceit
91 See 96 Across
93 — California
94 Discern
96 "Message to Michael" singer
98 Bible feature
101 Affliction
102 Overhead item?
103 Couple
104 Add nutrients
105 Tic
106 Designer Emilio
107 Made a choice
112 Get — (retaliate)
114 Bismarck or Kruger
115 Purpose
117 Turkish title
118 "— can't be!"
119 Impress
121 — roll
122 Legal matter
124 Slangy suffix
125 Rocker Ocasek
126 Babble
128 Med. test



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Four times 12-Across
3. Six less than 9-Across
4. Eight less than 11-Across
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6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
8. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. One-half of 4-Across
10. Digits of 3-Across reversed
11. Two times 8-Across
12. Five less than 6-Across
13. 10-Across minus 9-Across
14. Thirty more than 5-Down

DOWN
1. Four more than 5-Across
2. 14-Across plus 7-Down
3. Digits of 6-Down reversed
5. Three times 4-Across
6. One more than 10-Down
7. Six more than 1-Across
9. Six more than 2-Down
10. Twenty more than 9-Down
13. 12-Across minus 3-Across

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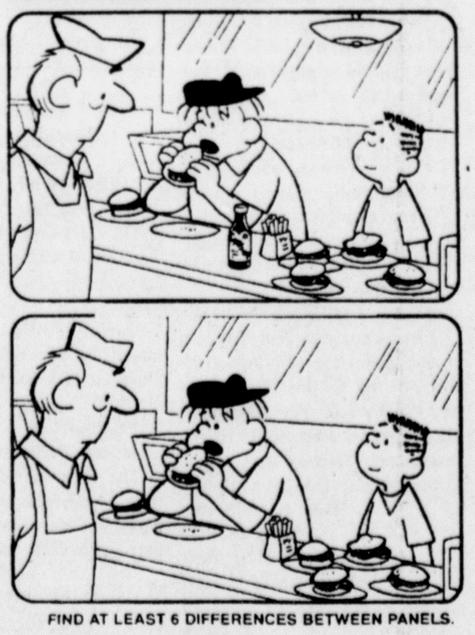

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA FLORES
CASE NUMBER PB04-174

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARIA FLORES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN FLORES in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN FLORES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 12, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Sheryl A. Cameron
602 Court Street
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 661-6166

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2004-16520744 Loan No. 0016520744 Title Order No. 2158033 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/13/2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: MICHAEL S. MEEKER, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 11/20/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0042196-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, Date of Sale:07/28/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $286,472.90 Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be.: 2964 CARMEL COURT WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 046-304-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: June 18, 2004 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8801 FOLSOM BLVD, SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Nett Sanders, Assistant Secretary
ASAP598603 7/7, 7/14, 7/21

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 12:00 P.M. the 28th day of July 2004, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage & lawn equipment, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

B-03 Yvonne Vaughn; D-05 Brian T. Young; F-24 John T. LaCroix; I-28 Jeannette M. Peckman; K-21 Fred Ceriani; K-22 Theresa L. Lopez; L-34 Michael Broughton.

J. Michael's Auction Service Bd
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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Diana M. Robinson (aka Diana M. Voss) and Steven Murry, with interested party, Travis Voss, and legal owner Tanya Bryant Dobbs, Trustee, and described as a 1961 Penthouse, Decal Number AAC9176, Serial Number N551FKS18881, Label/Insignia Number MH236110, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #16, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #16, within the park), on Aug. 20, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers check only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: June 30, 2004
/s/R. Jack Frost, Attorney at Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000

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NOTICE OF HEARING
August 5, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday August 5, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1

River City Parking LLC (ZA 04-27)- The applicant is requesting an interim commercial parking lot permit for up to 399 parking spaces for baseball at 855 Riske Lane (APN 58-320-221). The parking lot will provide for up to 399 spaces. OWNER: New Wilson Company, 1049 Commons Drive, Sacramento, Ca. 95825. APPLICANT: River City Parking LLC, 400 Ball Park Drive, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691 (SR)

Regular Agenda

Item # 2

Washington Unified School District (WUSD) Proposed High School Consistency Finding

This is a request by the Washington Unified School District that requests the Planning Commission to investigate the site of the proposed new high school at the southeast corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Linden Road in Southport and provide a report regarding its recommendations back to the school district concerning acquisition of the site under Public Resources Code Section 21151.2 (SR/CH)

Item # 3

Amendments to Planned Development (PD) 45

This application proposes various amendments to Planned Development (PD) 45. These amendments include providing a 99-foot pylon sign, revising the appurtenant sign program for the planned development area and adjusting the traffic fair-share fee for parcels in the area. The PD 45 area is bounded by Reed Avenue on the north, Harbor Boulevard on the east, I-80 on the west and the Union Pacific railroad on the south. An addendum to a previously adopted mitigated negative declaration has been prepared on this project. APN # 14-640-49, 14-640-70-75, 14-640-80, 14-640-84 to 86. APPLICANT: Ramco Enterprises, Inc; 1450 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691. OWNER: Ranbo-Riverpoint, LLC, 1450 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691 (SR).

Item # 4

Guynn Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 04-10)

A request to divide ± 9.3 acres into three parcels from two underlying parcels to be served by wells and septic systems. An existing 40-wide canal easement is proposed to be vacated. The Seymour Avenue right-of-way is also proposed to be vacated along the eastern edge of the tentative map boundary. The project is located at 3965 Jefferson Blvd. A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project. A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. APN # 46-180-02,-03, APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place Ste. 4, Davis, CA 95616, OWNER: Michael and Lori Guynn, PO Box 406, Davis, CA 95617 (DT)

Item #5

Harsch Investment Properties Tentative Parcel Map (TSM-03-13)

A request to subdivide a ± 25.6 acre parcel into two parcels, ± 11 and 15.2 acres in area respectively. The project is located at 980-1000 Riverside Parkway. APPLICANT: Wong and Associates, 950 Fulton Ave., Ste. 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. OWNER: Harsch Investment Properties, 1121 SW Salmon St., Portland, OR 97205 (DT)

Item #6

2337 Michigan Blvd. Tentative Parcel Map (TSM-04-08)

A request to subdivide an existing ± 0.46 acre parcel into three total parcels, each between 6000 and 7000 square feet in area. The proposed parcels would be served by public utilities and have frontage on Michigan Blvd. The project is located at 2337 Michigan Blvd. A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. APPLICANT: CNA Engineering, 2575 Valley Road, Sacramento, CA 95821. OWNER: Phillip Fetty, 3621 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 (JP)

Item #7

Discussion of Criteria for Consideration of Land Use Changes and Allocation of Additional Units in Southport

This item involves additional Planning Commission consideration of proposed criteria which would be use to evaluate 5 proposed General Plan Amendments in Southport for additional residential and commercial development. After refinement, the criteria will be weighted and used to rank the proposed projects. (SP)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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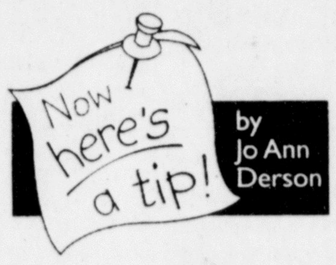

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• If you plant dill near your tomatoes, it will ward off the caterpillars that sometimes get into the tomatoes and ruin them. It has worked for me; my tomatoes look great." — A reader, via e-mail

• Baking soda is a wonderfully versatile cleaner. Stir 1 tablespoon into a bowl of 2 cups warm water and use the mixture to wipe out the inside of your fridge. It freshens as you go, and the baking soda makes a gentle abrasive to remove sticky spills.

• Here's a great magazine holder: Remove the rings from a three-ring binder, and cut a piece of cardboard to fit inside the binder when the sides are held open perpendicular to the spine. Tape the cardboard in place using clear packing tape. Now, you can slide magazines into the binder and it can sit on a shelf. The magazines won't fall out from the bottom, since it is covered with cardboard.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 15, 2004
File No. 2004-612

The following person is doing business as Riverside Commerce Center I, 1679 Enterprise Boulevard, Suite 50, West Sacramento CA 95691:

SN Investment Properties, LLC, 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company, Oregon.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99378.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secretary
SN Investment Properties, LLC, Its Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 15, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 28, 2004
File No. 2004-651

The following person is doing business as Miller's Big Rig Pilot Service, 824 Bryte Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Laurie Anne Miller, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2004.

/s/Laurie Anne Miller

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 28, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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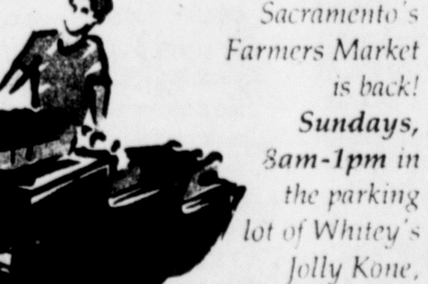

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HOMES FOR SALE

A MOST TEMPTING BUY! Affordable state streets bungalow. Don't miss out on this cute 2 bdrm cottage. Nice-size rooms, lots of bedroom closet space. Converted garage could be put back easily. Close to public transp., parks, schools, priced at $234,950. For pics & info, go to: www.jeffpuliz.com. 1970 Maryland Ave., Jeff Puliz, Parkside Property, (916) 373-9600.
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Books

The Shadow of the Wind
By Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Translated by Lucia Graves
(Penguin Press, $24.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

When Daniel Sempere is 10 years old, his father, a Barcelona bookseller, initiates him into the secret world of the Cemetery of Forgotten Books, a clandestine library whose mission is to collect and preserve stories that might otherwise have disappeared into oblivion. In keeping with tradition, Daniel is to choose one volume, which will then become his special charge to protect and care for throughout his life.

The book Daniel chooses, "The Shadow of the Wind" by Julian Carax, turns out to affect the boy's life in ways he never would have dreamed. Entranced by the beautiful tale, Daniel sets out to learn more about Carax, only to learn that he seems to be one of the few people in the world who knows Carax ever existed. Moreover, someone seems to be actively seeking to erase what is left of that memory, hunting down and burning every copy of Carax's works in existence.

Consumed with curiosity, Daniel spends years haunting the streets of Barcelona trying to piece together clues to the mystery of Carax's life. Each breakthrough merely exposes deeper layers to the mystery as Daniel finds himself in danger, in despair and in love. Strangely, the world of Julian Carax seems to be emerging at odd parallels to his own.

Carlos Zafon writes with a lyrical, evocative style full of love for the ancient, mysterious city of Barcelona. (His words are expertly translated from their original Spanish by Lucia Graves.) Gothic touches accent the realism of Daniel's world: the faded horror of a moldy old mansion's ghostly past, the incandescent fluttering of first love, and the weariness and hope of the streets of postwar Europe — are all delicately and beautifully rendered.

Just as Carax's stories possess everyone who reads them, this novel will remain with you for a long time.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens the temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue.
—George Horne

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Spider-Man 2"

Running time: 118 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Don't let all the hype fool you. "Spider-Man 2" is NOT the best comic-book movie of all time. In fact, it's pretty darned mediocre.

Tobey Maguire returns as Peter Parker/Spider-Man, and he spends the first hour having the Bad Hair Day from Hell. He loses his job, he's behind on the rent and about to flunk out of college. Spider-Man is Mopey-Man, and his depression results in — I kid you not — Web Impotence. So, Parker tosses his spandex suit into the trash.

To make things worse, his heart-throb, Mary Jane (Kirsten Dunst), is getting engaged to an astronaut with all the personality of lumber. This seems fitting, since Ms. Dunst appears to be on Thorazine during all her scenes. Maybe she's just as bored with the movie as the rest of us in the audience were.

Somewhere near the 17th hour of this interminably long movie, we're introduced to Dr. Otto Octavius, (Alfred Molina), a scientist who has discovered the key to nuclear fusion and is about to create a "mini-Sun" to power New York City.

Of course, things go horribly wrong in the lab, and Otto becomes Doc Ock, an evil villain with mechanical arms. And since the experiment was a miserable failure the first time around, naturally the Doc deduces that the only solution is to do it AGAIN, only BIGGER. Sure. I think that's Step 4 of the Scientific Method.

Which means, Spider-Man needs to get motivated, fight the bad guy, save the city, blah blah blah. By the time we get to the action, I hoping Doc Ock's

Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

mini-Sun fries the entire town.

The problem with "Spider-Man 2" is that it's about 20 minutes too long, the pacing is slooooooow and the first hour is nothing but talk. The three big action sequences don't appear until the second half of the film. So what you have is two films: The first half, which is more Soap Opera than Superhero, and the second half, which is a lot of CGI characters smashing stuff.

I really wanted to love this movie, but director Sam Raimi just got bogged down rehashing the same character-development ground he covered in the first film. This movie needed a lot more action and a lot less angst.

GRADE: C

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

HORS D'OEUVRES THAT WILL MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Forget the potato puffs, pigs in the blanket, miniature spinach-feta in fillo and little squares of pizza. Those are the hors d'oeuvres usually served at cocktail parties. Don't misunderstand. They're great and convenient because you can buy them frozen and ready to bake.

But, if you want to make an impression, here are some ideas for starters. You can do most of the preparation early in the day and pop them on the grill or into the oven after guests arrive.

These are filling enough because they all contain cheese, yet they won't spoil the appetite if you're going on to dinner later.

MINTY FRUIT-CHEESE KABOBS

- *1/2 cup orange juice concentrate*
- *1/2 cup water*
- *1 teaspoon cinnamon*
- *1 teaspoon ginger*
- *2 cups lightly crushed fat-free cereal flakes*
- *1 half-pound slice Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese (1/2-inch thick)*
- *Green grapes*
- *1 fresh pineapple — peeled, cored, sliced and cut into chunks*
- *Mint leaves*

To prepare sauce, in bowl mix together concentrate, water, cinnamon and ginger. Place cereal into another bowl.

Cube cheese to yield 45 pieces. Using cocktail picks, spear a grape, cube of cheese, pineapple chunk and mint leaf. Have guests dip kabob into sauce, then cereal. Makes 45 kabob hors d'oeuvres.

CHEESE ZUCCHINI ROUNDS

- *2 thin zucchini squashes, cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds*
- *Cooking spray*
- *2 tablespoons (bottled) chili sauce*
- *1 cup (4 ounces) grated Jarlsberg or Jarlsberg Lite cheese*
- *1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon black pepper*

Preheat oven to 450 F. Spray baking sheet lightly and arrange zucchini slices on it. Lightly spray slices and bake 8 minutes to soften.

Meanwhile mix together chili sauce, cheese and black pepper. When zucchini slices are done, turn them over on sheet and place 1 teaspoon cheese mixture on each, distributing mixture evenly. Bake 2 minutes longer or until cheese begins to melt. Makes 26-30 appetizers.

TUNA BUNDLES

- *1 (6 1/8-ounce) can tuna in water*
- *1/2 cup chopped shallots (or mild onions)*
- *1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar*
- *1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese*
- *7 slices (6 ounces) Jarlsberg Lite cheese, at room temperature*

Drain tuna; reserve water. Sauté shallots in non-stick pan on high heat, 1 minute. Add 1 tablespoon tuna liquid, cover and steam 2 minutes on low heat.

Place shallots, tuna, vinegar and cottage cheese in bowl of food processor fitted with metal blade. Process to smooth paste, scraping down sides of bowl.

Spread two rounded tablespoons paste on each slice of Jarlsberg. Roll up from short side. Slice each roll into four "bundles" and secure with wooden picks. Makes 28 pieces. (Recipe can easily be doubled.)

Tip: For festive look, tie each bundle with blanched strip of green onion, scallion or leek stem.

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CELEBRITY extra

Q: I still look at the reruns of the Lawrence Welk programs on PBS. No mention is ever made of Buddy Merrill, who was a fantastic guitarist. Can you tell me what he is doing now? — *Freda K.S.*

A: The 68-year-old Leslie Merrill Behunin Jr. (aka Buddy Merrill), who has recorded some 30 albums over the course of his career, lives in Southern California with his wife of 21 years, Connie. Besides being ranked as one of the great steel guitarists still working today, Merrill is a gifted composer. "Busy Bee," his variation on "The Flight of the Bumble Bee," is used frequently on television and movie soundtracks. He also wrote a symphonic orchestra suite called "The Living Sea," which continues to be used for film productions.

For more information on Buddy Merrill and his current activities, you can log on to his Web site at www.buddymerrillmusic.com.

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Q: My sister and I are fans of Kevin Spacey. As a matter of fact, we have relatives named Fowler, which is Kevin Spacey's real last name, and it's possible that we're related. Our question is, did he play the part of "Control" in the (Edward Woodward) series "The Equalizer"? — *Jillian A.*

A: Kevin Spacey guest starred on the show in 1987. The part of "Control" was played by the late Robert Lansing ("Twelve O'Clock High").

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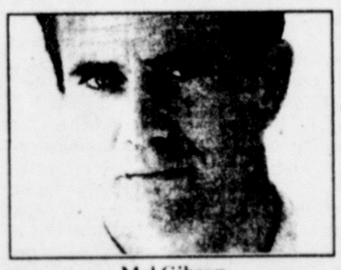

Mel Gibson

Q: A few of us were wondering how much Mel Gibson earned with his movie "The Passion of the Christ" and where that puts him compared with other stars. — *Roy J.*

A: According to Forbes Magazine, Mel Gibson earned an estimated $210 million, establishing him as this year's top moneymaking celebrity, beating out Tiger Woods and Oprah Winfrey (who each pulled in $80 million), Bruce Springsteen ($64 million) and Tom Cruise ($45 million).

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Q: I would like to know if it's true that Paris Hilton used some insulting remarks about the Arkansas farm family she (and Nicole Richie) stayed with (while doing the first season of "The Simple Life"). — *Jorga L.*

A: You are probably referring to a recent report about Hilton's response to an Entertainment Weekly interviewer's question about whether she kept in touch with the family. According to the article, Hilton replied, "I changed my number." This remark, and apparently others, made the family feel that Hilton was describing them as phone stalkers when all they did was speak to the hotel heiress and her friend "a couple of times."

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Q: I read in an English newspaper a few weeks ago that Jennifer Lopez wants to portray only Latinas in her new movies because she feels she hasn't paid enough attention to her heritage. Any truth to that? — *Lou Anne M.*

A: As I write this, I haven't been able to confirm that report. However, I am told that Lopez plans to produce more films about Latin performers because she feels they've been under-represented.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

- The plays of William Shakespeare have been made into more than 300 plays and TV shows. "Hamlet," arguably his most famous work, has been produced as a movie more than 20 times.
- Geologically speaking, there aren't really five separate Great Lakes. Although Lakes Michigan and Huron appear to be two different bodies of water, hydrologists insist that they are one lake joined by the Straits of Mackinac, a channel that is 120-feet deep.
- Wilson Mizner once commented, "Some of the greatest love affairs I've ever known involved one actor, unassisted."
- A German farmer named Josef Meschede went to great lengths to commit murder. He trained a bull named Maxi to attack on command, then lured his 40-year-old wife, Karolina, into the bull's pasture. He knocked her down and gave Maxi the command to attack, and the woman was trampled to death. Maxi, of course, despite the fact that he was only obeying his master, was put down. Meschede might have gotten away scot-free, but he overlooked one small matter. When he went to cash-in several large insurance policies on his wife, police became suspicious. Investigation revealed he had taken out the policies on his wife without her knowledge, forging her signature on the necessary documents. The fact that he was in massive debt and had contacted the insurance companies right before Karolina's death didn't help his case, either.
- In the great San Francisco earthquake of 1906, three out of every five residences in the city were destroyed.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Jan. 2, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 5 feet 5 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

In the history of the Postoffice in Washington there never before was done a business similar to or equal to that which was done during the Christmas holidays last week. The merchants of the town, too, declare that the business done by them during the holidays was the best ever known. On every hand there was prosperity with ready cash in the hands of the purchasers and that cash was spent unsparingly. The vest trade given to the merchants of Sacramento by residents of Washington may not be estimated, but suffice it to say that hundreds of thousands of dollars found their way across the river to be spent with the retailers of the Capital City.

For the holiday season Romeo Barry, Jr., was at the home of his parents from Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Barry. He was accompanied by Bud Wiser.

Mrs. T. Ryan of San Francisco spent Christmas at the Barry home. She stayed a few days visiting with friends in Sacramento.

Miss Essie White was up from Berkeley to spend Christmas with her parents. She returned to Berkeley last Monday to resume her studies.

Supervisor Leinberger came home from Lake County last Tuesday where he spent a few days with the other members of the Yolo Board examining water rights and county roads. In all the likelihood the system of Yolo County roads, when built, will connect with the Lake County system so that through highways will be built to the coast.

For the Christmas festivities P. A. Hart was down from Knights Landing. He is still around town renewing acquaintances.

Give yourself a treat for the Holiday Season. Buy shoes at Caselli's, 527 K Street.

The Yolo woodyard is hauling its great pile of wood from the West Sacramento district where it has been stacked for several months on the county road. Neighbors in that and other localities also have been making free with the pile so that its size diminished a great deal. The proprietors of the woodyard feel very much better, however, that the peculations are made from West Sacramento rather than from the local yard because thereby the cost of hauling is saved to the owners.

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Mr. T. Evans, accompanied by Elaine Shaeffer and Elva Brietzke, are spending a pleasant week with relatives in Winters, but expect to be home for the New Year.

Roy Pagnello and family of Lodi spent Christmas at the Edwards home with his brother Ward Pagnello. He returned to Lodi last Friday.

E. I. Hansen is able to be around again after several weeks spent in his home suffering with a bad bruise sustained while he was splitting wood. The injury was not serious, although very painful for several days.

Ample arrangements are being made by the boys around town for a celebration New Years Eve. Judge Barry and Constable Buckingham are willing to overlook anything in the shape of fun, but will not countenance anything that might lead to injury to another person. It is useless to say that the necessary means of celebration are on hand or will be secured before New Years Eve. Nearly every home in Washington will have a quiet celebration to welcome the incoming year.

"Mickey" Williams is scheduled for a ring battle in Woodland on the afternoon of New Years day where he will meet young Joe Rivers. "Mickey" has been making a name for himself lately having won four times successively in Sacramento bouts. Mickey is a clever youngster who promises to do well in the ring and who is very careful and very quick. Although very handy with his mits, there is nothing of the bully in him, and he gets along swimmingly with the young boys of his age in his neighborhood. He is in fact a general favorite and all the Washington boys want to see him win out whenever he gets into the ring.

Miss Melda Baglin has gone to Watsonville to visit friends.

Miss Olean Brietzke who has been ill at her home is improving.

Mrs. Arthur Broillar of Grimes is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

Elbridge Fairbanks, who recently returned to California from New Mexico, was a visitor last Monday at the home of his cousin, I. K. Manchester.

Mrs. C. A. Newton is recovering from a severe illness.

January 5th has been set as the date for the reopening of the Washington school.

Thomas Newton went to Stockton yesterday on business.

At their home in Riverbank on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. Chuess entertained a party of friends. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Malone and Mrs. Charles Star of Sacramento, and Mrs. A. Richardson of Riverbank.

Mrs. Belle Porter was called to San Jose last Monday because of the serious illness of her sister.

James Nuttiag of Hollister was a visitor last Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Godfrey.

Mrs. F. De Riso has returned from Oakland, where she was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Brash.

Miss Neville Korell was a visitor this week in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Stockton were guests for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham.

Miss Marguerite Moser went to Natomas last Saturday to spend the remainder of the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stumbo.

VIRDEN PLANT WILL BE LOCATED IN WEST SACRAMENTO AT NEXT MEETING

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER BELLOWS HAS RELEASED TWO MILLION DOLLARS SUBSCRIBED TO THE CONCERN

At the next meeting of the Virden Packing Company or its Board of Directors selection will be made of the site for the plant with the probability that it will be located in West Sacramento.

The incorporation totals $5,000,000 of which $2,000,000 has already been subscribed. This amount was specified as a necessary subscription when the incorporation was completed and now that it has been released from escrow by Commissioner Bellows, there is to be no delay in the building of the plant.

As a matter of fact, the $2,000,000 mentioned above has already been paid into the treasury of the corporation.

Preliminary surveys were made in West Sacramento more than a year ago. Maps showing the location have been published, and the intention of the company was shown in its advertising when West Sacramento was pointed out as the location of the plant.

The effort made by the City Commission of Sacramento some short time ago to secure the plant fell by the wayside. The only real contender for the site is the "pocket" district south of Sacramento along the river.

No matter where the plant will be placed it will mean considerable for that locality, but the site must be convenient for transportation, must be convenient for workmen, and must be convenient to a constant supply of labor.

West Sacramento has these qualifications without question with the probability that the plant will be located there.

The location of the site in West Sacramento will mean a population in the district of not less than 10,000 people soon after the erection of the plant. It will mean constant and steady employment for hundreds of men and their families, with proportionate increase in property values and a constant and steady flow of labor.

The purchase of the Moran plant in San Francisco lately has no significance in the use of the Virden subscription list, for the Moran plant was bought through the issuance of stock in the Virden corporation.

There will be ample work for the Moran plant in and around San Francisco, while the Virden plant in West Sacramento will issue its products to serve the entire State of California and many western states, even as far east as Kansas City and Chicago.

Again, the Moran plant is singularly adapted for meat slaughtering only, while the Virden plant will be utilized for canning purposes of all kinds.

In this point, too, there is reason for locating the plant in West Sacramento, for in the immediate vicinity there is a great production of vegetables, fruits and the elements necessary for such an institution.

There is evidence that the Virden Packing Company has in mind the great taxation now prevalent in Sacramento City and County. No similar taxation prevails in Yolo County, but on the contrary assessments are low with a low rate.

Again, some of the large stockholders in the Virden Packing Company are deeply interested in the advancement of West Sacramento. J. H. Glide, President of the West Sacramento Company, is one of the prime movers of the Virden Packing Company. It was from the West Sacramento Company the contemplated site was selected, while there was no selection openly made in any other location.

Within easy walking distance of Sacramento the site in West Sacramento will be convenient for workingmen and this is very necessary, especially at the start when working men must be secured for the erection of the plant.

C. E. Virden, President of the corporation, has been out of town for several days and could not be interviewed by The Independent on the question of location. He is not authority for any of the above assertions and in fact does not know that this article is being published.

GOOD FOR THE KIDNEYS BUT HARD ON THE POCKETS

Isleton (Sacramento Co.), Dec. 29. A new record in high prices for asparagus has been set in this section.

Local canneries are contracting this year for "grass" at from 6 to 8 cents a pound. The price last year ranger from 3 to 5 cents.

The increase in the acreage devoted to the growing of the product in this section is phenomenal. There are now over 12,000 acres of full-grown grass in this section. Libby-McNeill & Libby and the California Packing Corporation are the largest operators.

ANOTHER COURSING MEET ON JANUARY 18TH NEAR DIXON

The Sacramento Valley Coursing Club held its first meet of the season last Friday near Dixon. Two stakes were on the card.

The stake, composed of 1919 futurity candidates, was divided by the two entries from the kennel of L. Lagomarsino of Coloma, they being Sweet Marie and Steam Belle.

The opening stake produced a number of surprises in it, and first money went to Lady De Vilbis from the kennel of Lee Montgomery of Davis. The runner-up was Sitkum, entered by the Wickiup Kennel.

As hares are plentiful, the club wants to arrange a meet to take place about January 18th on the same fields and to run three eight-dog stakes.

Following are the results of the meet:

Futurity candidate stake: Oakland Hannah beat Lady Alfred; Suisun beat Potrero Boy; Waconia beat Davis Beauty; Sweet Marie beat Julius Caesar; Steam Belle beat Benderella; Starlight, a bye.

Second ties: Oakland Hannah beat Suisun; Sweet Marie beat Waconia; Steam Belle beat Star Light. Third ties: Sweet Marie beat Oakland Hannah; Steam Belle, a bye; Sweet Marie and Steam Belle divided.

Open stake: Lady Belle beat Grafton Girl; Oakdale Lass beat Teddy Bear; Sitkum beat Oakland Beauty; Tralee Over beat Go By Mack; Vallejo Boy, a bye; Oakland Fretter beat Wisdom; Lady De Vilbis beat Fruit Ridge Boy.

Second ties: Oakdale Lass beat Lady Belle; Sitkum beat Tralee Over; Vallejo Boy beat Oakland Fretter; Lady De Vilbis, a bye. Third ties, Sitkum beat Oakdale Lass; Lady De Vilbis beat Vallejo Boy. Final: Lady De Vilbis beat Sitkum.

Drunk cure institutions are a losing game in Los Angeles now, it is reported.

The undertakers are profiteering.

HONEST MAN FOUND FAT PURSE--BUT NO OWNER

Last Monday the Sacramento Union published the following story but the owner has not yet been located:

"An honest man and purse containing a large sum of money, have been found. Last night Joe Silva, of 87 Fifth street, San Francisco, came to the Union office and left a hand bag which he picked up Saturday on the road near Riverbank, while motoring along in his auto. In the handbag was a purse containing a large sum of money and an endorsed check, believed to be the property of a woman living in Broderick."

YOLO COUNTY MAY COPY NEW EXPERIMENT IN ROADS

The California Highway Commission has determined upon an experimental, or test construction or a section of one mile of the so-called Willite pavement on the highway in Imperial County, beginning at High Line Canal and extending easterly; also approximately a mile of the same pavement on the Castaic Ridge Road in Los Angeles County. The work will be done under the supervision of the commission's engineers by day labor.

The Willite is a plastic asphaltum combination of mixed sand, gravel and asphalt.

The pavement will be 15 feet wide and 5 inches thick. It is claimed that this pavement will not roll in waves or corrugate under traffic, and it is believed that the locations selected for the experiments will be a thorough test of these features in this respect.

President Wilson was 63 years old on December 28th.

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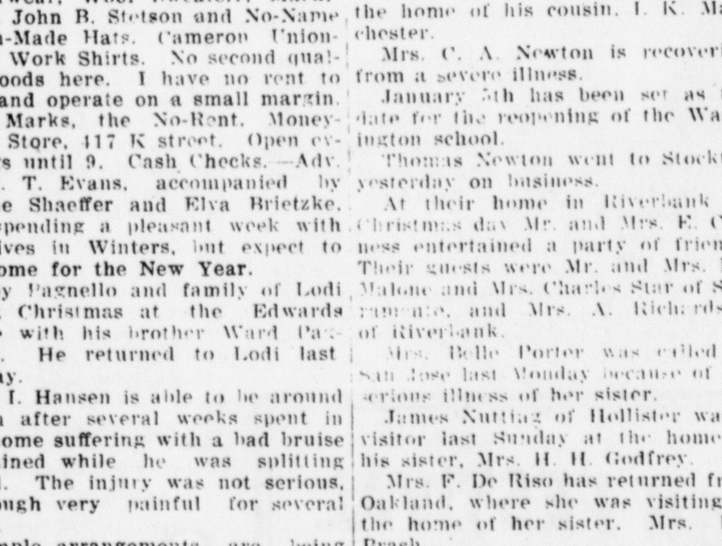

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A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a $5 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch.

In her haste she dropped a $35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand new $25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts on the clothes line.—Sebree (Ky.) Banner.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2004
File No. 04-640

The following person is doing business as Delta Properties, 44150 Country Club Drive, El Macero CA 95618:

Lee Chen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/79. Previous fictitious business name number 87-0483 (99-429).

/s/Lee Chen

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 21, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Laura C. Robles
CASE NUMBER PB04-126

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Laura C. Robles:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Olivia R. Robles in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Olivia R. Robles be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 3, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/L. Miles Snyder
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 770
Sacramento CA 95814

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 7, 2004
File No. 2004-688

The following person is doing business as The Pli-Dek Guys, 1020 Elliot Street, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Stacy Hart and Katherine Hart, 1020 Elliot St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/27/04.

/s/Stacy Hart
/s/Katherine Hart

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 7, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 8, 2004
File No. 04-690

The following person is doing business as The Preferred Nomenclature, 2112 Bella Casa, Davis CA 95616:

Miles C. Newell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/8/04.

/s/Miles C. Newell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JULY 8, 2004
by: /s/ELEIGH FAGEL, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT AND ISSUANCE OF DEBT CLARKSBURG FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Clarksburg Fire Protection District (the "District") on June 23, 2004, adopted its Resolution No. 2004-06-23-2, in which it declared its intention to establish a community facilities district ("CFD No. 1") and to levy a special tax to pay for certain facilities, all pursuant to the provisions of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982, Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the California Government Code. The resolution describes the boundaries of the proposed district, the facilities proposed to be financed, and the rate, method of apportionment, and manner of collection of the proposed special tax, and the proposed issuance of bonds in the amount of $1,800,000. The District proposes to tax all interests in property that may be taxed under the Act. Any bonds issued would be secured by the special taxes to be levied in the proposed CFD No. 1. For further details, the resolution is available in the Fire House at 52902 Clarksburg Avenue, Clarksburg, California 95612.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Board has fixed July 28, 2004, at the hour of 4:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Fire House at 52909 Clarksburg Avenue, Clarksburg, California, as the time and place when and where the Board will hold a public hearing to consider the establishment of the proposed CFD No. 1 and the issuance of debt. At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons, including all persons owning property in the area, or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the proposed CFD No. 1, the extent of the proposed CFD No. 1, the furnishing of the specified public facilities, the levy of the special tax, and the debt issue will be heard.

If 50% or more of the registered voters, or six registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the proposed CFD No. 1, or the owners of one-half or more of the area of land in the territory included in the proposed CFD No. 1 and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the proposed CFD No. 1, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, the creation of the proposed CFD No. 1 and the tax levy shall not be considered for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Board after the hearing. If the majority protests of the registered voters or landowners are only against a specific type of facility or a specified tax, then that type of facility or tax shall be precluded.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that if, at the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board determines to establish the proposed CFD No. 1, the Board will order an election to be held on October 26, 2004, and submit the questions of levying the special tax and incurring debt to the registered voters within CFD No. 1.

DATED: June 28, 2004
Chairman to the Board of Commissioners
Clarksburg Fire Protection District

July 21

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: **SR2SL-5447 (019)**
STATE NUMBER: **03-YOL-0-WSAC**
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: **1414**

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

Safe Routes To School Project

will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, **until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2004** at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of construction of sidewalks, driveways, and curb ramps; relocation/replacement of fencing; upgrade traffic signs and traffic striping in the school area; and construction of school parking lot with student pickup/drop-off area at Westfield Village Elementary School and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Thirty-Five (35) Working Days**.

This project has a goal of **9.5 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class 'A' General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-617-4645). A non-refundable payment of $25.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $35.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

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Comfort foods

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by JoAnna M. Lund

Happy Birthday Pie

I created this delectable pie for my daughter-in-law, Pam, just in time for her birthday. She's a "fire cracker" baby, so she's already added another candle to her pie — but she says that it's soooooo good that she'll gladly let me share the recipe with you, and she's going to make it often throughout the year, birthday or no birthday!!

PAM'S BANANA TOFFEE PIE

- *2 cups (2 medium) sliced bananas*
- *1 (6-ounce) purchased graham cracker pie crust*
- *2 tablespoon toffee bits*
- *1 (4-serving) package sugar-free instant banana-cream pudding mix*
- *2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder*
- *1 1/3 cups water*
- *1 cup reduced-calorie whipped topping*
- *2 tablespoons purchased graham cracker crumbs*

Layer banana slices in pie crust. Evenly sprinkle 1 tablespoon toffee bits over top. In a large bowl, combine dry pudding mix, dry milk powder and water. Mix well, using a wire whisk. Blend in 1/4 cup whipped topping. Spread mixture evenly over bananas. Refrigerate 5 minutes. Evenly spread remaining 3/4 cup whipped topping over set filling. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs and remaining 1 tablespoon toffee bits over top. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Makes 8 servings.

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Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am
Worship 11am
372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061
Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am
Adult choir 4:45pm
Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm
Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm
Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm
Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30
Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. near Todhunter
371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)
Sun. 9 (English)
Noon & 7pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Gregory W. Kirk
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
KidLand during service
Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.
2568 Industrial Blvd.
372-7818
ww.southportcommunity.com

Westside Covenant Church
Worship Services at Collings Teen Center
1541 Merkley Ave.
Sundays 10am & 6pm
www.westsidecov.org
371-3933

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father James B. Walsh, Pastor
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 10:30am
Weekdays 7am
No Mass on Thursday

New Discovery Christian Church
Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.
at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Jerry Green

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Local Scene

Equestrians

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association is sponsoring a Western Barn Dance and Karaoke Fundraiser on Friday, July 23, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Half the proceeds will support a planned West Sacramento Police Department mounted unit. Tickets are $10, and a trip to Puerto Vallarta is offered as a door prize for ticket buyers; you need not be present to win. For ticket information, call Sierra Hart Automotive, 371-8026, or Home Port Realty, 372-5933.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will host a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 15th Street (the parking lot of 15th Street market). There will be furniture, clothes, appliances, collectibles and more. Proceeds benefit the society's projects.

'Night Out' against crime

On Tues., Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m., residents of West Sacramento will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend time outside with their neighbors and local police. Some neighborhoods will be hosting block parties, cookouts and parades as part of the "National Night Out," and may receive visits from representatives of the city's police, fire, recycling and parks departments as well as the C.H.P., radio stations, the armed forces and others. The event is intended to bolster efforts at preventing crime and drug abuse. For more information, call Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Enterprise Blvd.

The Enterprise Blvd. and West Capitol Avenue exit from eastbound I-80 in West Sacramento will be closed July 12-26 as Caltrans repairs an embankment and repaves the off-ramp. Eastbound traffic will be detoured past the closure to I-80 at Reed, where it will be encouraged to exit and rejoin I-80 westbound to the Enterprise exit.

Rummage sale

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498, of Bryte, is hosting a rummage sale on August 7 at 1708 Lisbon Avenue, starting at 8 a.m. Table rentals are still available ($5). Call 371-9126 or Sue, 929-4908.

Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

Casino trip

Italian Catholic Federation Branch 282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino in Reno on July 26. Cost is $23, with casino rebate of $10 cash. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. and return at 9:15 p.m. Call Alma at 371-4871 for a reservation and more information.

Washington, '74

A 30-year reunion for the Washington High School Class of 1974 is planned for Sept. 17 at Sacramento's Dante Club. Please email Bill Amaral at bill@billamaral.com, or call John Swentosky at 991-1988 or Alice Lokteff, 376-0842, for information.

Flag football

The NFL Flag football league for boys and girls age 5-14 is getting underway. The non-contact league emphasizes participation, development, teamwork and enjoyment. Games are held Saturdays beginning Sept. 18. A player draft is scheduled for Sept. 1. Call the West Sacramento Parks Department, 617-4620.

Learn to skate

Learn from a pro how to use a skateboard. Ron Allen, a professional skater and X-Games participant, will offer a week-long camp at the West Sacramento skatepark, Westacre at Evergreen. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to noon from Aug. 2-6. Cost is $80; each child will receive a participation bag. Call 617-4620. Space is limited.

View the stars

Exporit Science Center and the Davis Astronomy Club invite you to peer through their telescopes on Thursday, July 22, and see what's up there. Viewing hours are 7:30-9:30 p.m. at 3141 5th St. in Davis. The event commemorates the anniversary of the first human landing on the moon, which took place on July 20, 1969. Children and adults are welcome; no charge. Call (530) 756-0191.

For schoolkids

Journey Christian Church is partnering with local groups and individuals to provide back-to-school packets (including pencils, notebooks and a number of other supplies) to local children who might otherwise not be able to afford the supplies. The packets cost about $10 each and this year will go to kids at Evergreen Elementary. You may send a check to "Journey Christian Church" for use in "Tools-For-Schools" at P.O. Box 981176, West Sacramento CA 95798-1176. Tax-deductible.

Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

Interfaith

All are welcome to the annual West Sacramento Interfaith Forum on Wed., July 28, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Potluck is at 6:30 p.m. (please bring a dish to share) and the forum begins at 7 p.m. Panelists will share on the topic, "what is your most precious value." There will be representatives from Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, New Thought and Wiccan traditions. Call 374-9177 or 371-8804 for more information.

Support Special Olympics

Toby Ross, City Manager of West Sacramento, challenges local people and groups to come up with a team of 10 walkers to participate in "Walk for the Gold" on Sat., Oct. 30, beginning at Raley Field. Help raise money for Special Olympics by getting sponsors for your walk. The city also hopes to have five businesses take the lead as event sponsors. For more information, call Larry von Kaenel at 617-4500.

Grants available

"Mini-grants" of up to $3,500 are available for community-based groups or individuals who work to improve the lives of kids up to age five. Attend a meeting at 6 p.m. on July 19 at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, to learn more. Sponsored by the county's Children and Families Commission. Applications due Aug. 13. For more information, call (530) 669-2478.

RCHS '84

The River City High School Class of 1984 is planning its 20-year reunion for Sept. 18 from 6-11 p.m. at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course, Sacramento. Cost is $55 before Aug. 15 or $65 afterwards. For more information or to sign up, visit www.wsac.net/rchs84reunion, or request materials by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with your contact information to River City High School, Class of 1984 Reunion, c/o Scot Siden, 1321 Garden Highway, Suite 200, Sacramento CA 95833.

Football

A last chance for physical exams for participants in West Sac Football will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 24 in the office of Dr. Bob Harrison, 2939 West Capitol Avenue (Big R Shopping Center at Harbor Blvd.). Physicals must be on file before the first day of practice on July 26.

Play Day

Child Care Services announces "Play Day," free to babysitters and children up to age five they are caring for. The program is a collaboration between Bryte Elementary School and the City of West Sacramento, offering a preschool environment with learning preparation. Call Mary or Allison at (800) 723-3001.

Carnival & more

Tickets are now on sale for the Carnival, Demolition Derby and Rodeo at the Yolo County Fair The fair will be held in Woodland Aug. 19-22. Tickets are available at the Fair office, 1125 East Street in Woodland. Carnival tickets are available in West Sacramento as well, at Yolo Federal Credit Union, for cash only.

Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation will sponsor its annual "444 Golf Tournament" on Aug. 19, with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start at Wildhorse in Davis. Sponsorships are available. Proceeds benefit local community-based programs. Visit www.westsacramento-foundation.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on July 31. For more information, call the Food Bank at (530) 758-6821.

Life Jackets

Heading to the waterways? The West Sacramento Fire Department offers a free life jacket loan program at Station 41 (132 15th Street). Drop in between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and borrow the jackets you need at no charge. For reservations, call 373-5808 or 617-4600.

Sun screens

Unshaded windows can add to your air conditioning load. Beat the heat with sun screens on windows., A $1/square foot rebate is now offered by the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project and will typically pay for over 20 percent of the cost of installation. Call (530) 753-9337 for a referral to local vendors.

Used electronics

Through Labor Day, you may take your unwanted PC, laptop, printer or handheld computer – or any of a number of other related products – to Office Depot for recycling, at no charge to you. The nearest Office Depot is at 6700 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento, 455-2741. Call for more information. One recycling item per customer per day; no TV consoles, furniture, or electric appliances.

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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Bobby Bonds, Jose Canseco, Jack Clark, Fred McGriff, Reggie Sanders and Dave Winfield.
2. Joe Charboneau in 1980 (23 homers, 87 RBIs).
3. Seven — Ray Perkins, Bill Curry, Gene Stallings, Mike DuBose, Dennis Franchione, Mike Price (who never coached a game for the Crimson Tide) and Mike Shula.
4. Seattle guard Ray Allen.
5. In 1997, Boston drafted Joe Thornton.
6. Darrell Waltrip, with 59 poles. Richard Petty holds the all-time record with 126.
7. Two — he won in 1974 and 1976.

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
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